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In re Patent Application of

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Title: In Situ Crystal Growth and Crystallization

PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: R. Kunemund

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002.

Reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made." Also attached is a clean copy of all pending claims upon entry of this Amendment.

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 2-6, 22 and 45.

Please amend claims 1, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for determining crystallization conditions for a protein, the method comprising:

within a microfluidic device, delivering material to an enclosed microvolume via one or more lumens that each have a cross sectional diameter of less than 500 microns to form a